

AMUSU TODAY

"A Woman Pays"
With Villi Yell—A Metro Feature

THURSDAY—Mary Fuller In—"A SEA MYSTERY"

FRIDAY—THE SMALLIES IN "Discontent"

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COMMITTEE IS PLANNING FOR BABY-WEEK CAMPAIGN

Assessment of the Local Program is Made by Mrs. Henry Richmond, Chairman of Committee

Every committee is asked to take part in the **BABY WEEK**, a combined campaign for this object is not only desirable to our city but with organization of women is best with view for service which is interest to the baby centers the success of the campaign. A committee meeting of all church organizations in our city met in the city hall of the Nueces Hotel, Feb. 8, to discuss the service for women in the following week-day afternoon to decide on the program for the week of March 4-11, 1916.

The theme is that of a plaything, but a great responsibility—the health, growth and happiness depend largely on it.

The following general program, subject to all necessary changes, is submitted:

Saturday, March 4—Baby Ball at the Jewell Casino.

Sunday, March 5—Baby Sunday observed in churches and Sunday schools, illustrated articles in Sunday newspapers.

Monday, March 6—Distribution of books in each home where there is a baby, or one over or under, together with a letter to each mother and educational literature.

Tuesday, March 7—School Day, Wednesday, March 8—Father's Day at this time a printed message will be placed in the hands of each father in the city.

Thursday and Friday, March 9-10—Special exhibits and demonstrations.

Saturday, March 11—Parade of babies, children and all organizations under the direction of R. J. Slocum.

During the week there will be special features given by the different organizations. Every one is invited to all exhibits and entertainments. The Executive of Nueces county are invited to bring their families and especially the children for the parade.

The city physician Dr. Kaffie, will have charge of the Baby Welfare Information.

LOCOMOTIVE HITS STREET CAR.

WILPELINA, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The locomotive was killed and the passenger cars were seriously hurt when a street car was struck and demolished by a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive near here tonight.

MILWAUKEE BOMB OUTRAGE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7.—Armed Const. Irish consular agent for Milwaukee, was impounded by an exploding bomb early today at the door of his apartment on the seventh floor of a fashionable east side apartment building. He escaped unhurt.

A second bomb was found intact, and a third was found in a room near the ground entrance.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. A. Schwartz and wife returned from Mexico, where they spent several weeks. Mr. Schwartz is connected with the Corona Cement Co. Company.

Dr. R. Yousselin and wife of Yucatan are visitors in the city, guests at the Nueces.

Mr. M. Peterson, and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and George Smith composed a party of thirteen people in the city Tuesday.

D. E. Woodruff of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip stopping at the Nueces.

J. Brown Rainford of Oklahoma City and A. H. Head of Dallas, were among the arrivals last night at the Nueces.

R. H. Metz, Jr., and H. P. Davis of Odessa, Texas, are in the city.

George J. Hartigan and wife of Yucatan are in the city stopping at the Nueces.

William M. Paulk, circulation manager for the Dallas Star Tuesday morning for Brownsville for a three months stay on his father's farm near that city.

George P. Fleming has returned from New Brunswick, where he was called by the illness of his father.

David R. Chapman of Chicago, the former Grace-Knox, was in the city Monday en route to his ranch near Lubbock.

Charles F. Hall and T. V. Parr of San Antonio were among the Tuesday arrivals at the Nueces.

Mr. F. Thoms is in the city from his daily school.

Howard W. Paul, Jr., of Fort Worth is in the city on a business trip.

R. O. Davidson of San Antonio is in the city on a business mission, stopping at the Nueces.

Harold H. Phillips who has been spending the past three months here, left Tuesday for Tompkins, Mexico, for a several months stay.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their assistance and most beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved nephew Miss J. E. Vetter.

THIS FAMILY.

COMMITTEE TUESDAY FAILED TO APPEAR

Justice Miles Ready to Receive Names of Law Breakers From Committee Representing Revivalists

The committee representing Reverends Ham and Ramsey who were to have appeared Tuesday at the office of Justice Miles and furnish him with a list of violators of the law failed to make an appearance. Justice Miles was at the office throughout the day. Reverends Ham and Ramsey have charged suitably and various acts of lawlessness against the people of Corpus Christi. Following the filing of an affidavit Monday morning, published exclusively in the Caller Tuesday morning, they announced that a committee would furnish the Justice with a list of the violators of the law so that the proper warrants could be issued. One of the charges made by Reverends Ham and Ramsey is that there are 300 gambling houses in Corpus Christi and according to the statement that they made to Justice Miles the committee will furnish a list of the offenders. Just as soon as the information has been secured the warrants will be made by the committee and warrants of arrest will be issued. Reverends Ham and Ramsey also propose to make Corpus Christi a "dry town" on Sunday and according to their press agent will make the initial step next Sunday.

PIONEER WELL IS DOWN TO DEPTH OF 2,790 FEET

Drilling Crews are Working Night and Day Confident of Making a Big Strike

The well of the Pioneer Oil Company on the John Dorn tract, four miles west of the city, is now down to a depth of 2,790 feet with drilling crews at work day and night. The formations are very encouraging and the oil-finders and directors of the company are confident of a big strike, either oil or gas.

At a depth of 2,600 feet a heavy pressure of gas was encountered which will be bottled later should oil or gas not be found at a greater depth. The officers are determined to sink the well at least 3,000 feet and it may go even deeper in the quest for oil, as geologists were that somewhere in this district lies a vast pool of oil is located. If the oil is not found then the well will be developed as a gas well with indications of producing sufficient gas to supply Corpus Christi for many years to come.

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PROS' PETITION WILL BE READY BY MONDAY

Leaders Assert That 2,000 Voters Will Sign Petition Asking For County Prohibition Election

The petition of the prohibitionists asking that the County Commissioners' Court issue a call for an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted in Nueces county now contains the signatures of 1100 voters, according to a statement made by the Caller Tuesday by an officer of the Nueces County Prohibition Club, organized here last December.

"We are trying to get the petition ready for presentation to the Commissioners' Court at their session next Monday and we are confident that when the petition is presented that it will contain the signatures of no less than 2000 qualified voters" said the official, who added:

"We are also asking that only those who sign the petition will pledge themselves to support prohibition in the forthcoming county election."

Under the terms of the law the election can be held not earlier than fifteen days and not later than thirty days after the petition has been presented and the signatures verified, both the price and voters were agreed that the election should be held just as early as possible.

Prohibition officials are confident that the petition will be ready for presentation by Monday.

DYNAMITING HUGE GASSER OF GUFFEY COMPANY DELAYED

WORK WILL NOT BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL ADVICES FROM BEAUMONT ARE RECEIVED

Bailing of Guffey Well Number Three Postponed Tuesday But Without Success in Encountering Oil or Gas

The dynamiting of the Guffey gasser in the White Point field, which has been postponed for several days, is expected Monday at the field investigating party Tuesday morning for Beaumont where they will make their report to the officials of the company.

It is said that this report will recommend that just as early as possible begin charges of dynamite. The first attempt of the well (making a charge in that well) will result in checking the fire and setting in motion the millions of cubic feet of gas that is going to waste daily from this well.

The guffey crew Tuesday worked at bailing well number three but without success in bringing in an expected flow of oil or gas. The work will be continued today, the bailing being of previous depths. The hole had been made 2,600 feet when the well was last bailed.

The big gasser is bailing just as originally as ever, but night following, great bills of fire high into the air, the flames being plainly visible from all parts of Nueces county, Kingsville, San Diego, Beeville and other towns placed to the Collegeville that the fire is plainly visible from those towns.

Great companies seem to have "packed" the hole to the Guffey's Pioneer Commission and the interest in drilling operations in this section is now centered around the Guffey operations in the White Point field and the Pioneer sink on the John Dorn tract, four miles west of this city. Other drivers are playing a waiting game to see the outcome of the operations on these wells before making further progress on wells already started.

LAND LITIGATION TIES UP TRIBUNAL

Case That Want to Trial Monday in District Court Probably Will Not be Concluded Before This Afternoon—Other Business is Postponed

Because the suit in litigation to my trial of Charles Lamb vs. John Lamb, involving a large tract in the 100 section, which was to trial Monday was still in question at the hour of adjournment yesterday afternoon, all other cases docketed for yesterday in district court were read for later in the court, it is hoped to conclude the Lamb suit soon today.

These cases are on the docket for today:

424 G. T. Mc-Dougall vs. S. A. & A. P. Co.

422 H. L. Goussard vs. Chas. A. Mohr et al.

423 P. J. Harrison et al. vs. D. A. & A. P. Co. et al.

424 Nueces Hotel Co. vs. J. C. Ingram.

424 Nueces Hotel Co. vs. H. B. Hall, 427 F. L. Meekins vs. H. L. H. & M. H. Co.

424 J. E. Strait vs. M. E. Hunt et al.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Exchange	229,510.60	Deposits	1,183,931.65
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